

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN WAYNE BONILLA,
Petitioner,

v.

JENNIFER BENAVIDEZ,
Respondent.

Case No. [22-cv-07296-WHO](#) (PR)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Dkt. Nos. 2 and 3


Petitioner Steven Wayne Bonilla, a California prisoner on death row, has filed a habeas action under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. However, he has a pending habeas petition in which he challenges the same state court judgment he challenges here. *See Bonilla v. Ayers*, No. C 08-0471 YGR. He is represented by counsel in that case, and he must bring all of his claims, motions and other requests through counsel in that case, not through filing a new habeas action. Accordingly, the instant habeas action is **DISMISSED**.

The application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. (Dkt. No. 3.)
His motion to vacate his state court judgment is **DENIED**. (Dkt. No. 3.)

The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions, enter judgment in favor of respondent, and close the file.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 28, 2022


WILLIAM H. ORRICK
United States District Judge